Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 12 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 13 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 12 Apr 2022 at 04:23 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High overall. Medium for details of low cloud and associated hill fog.

Headline for Tuesday 12 Apr 2022: Cloudy with outbreaks of occasionally heavy rain spreading north. Southeasterly gales easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 12 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG				
Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	20%	40%	60%	50%

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Weather: A cloudy day across all ranges. Mostly dry this morning and the first part of the afternoon. Rain will spread north from mid-afternoon reaching the southern Cairngorms by evening, then rain for most ranges this evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%, best chance in the far south of the area

Low Cloud and visibility: Widely poor in extensive hill fog with cloud bases 300-500 m. Best chance of breaks across the Ochils.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	33/43 SE	26/33 SE	17/22 SE	12/16 E	11/14 E	13/16 NE	12/15 N
900	28/38 SE	21/28 SE	12/17 SE	9/14 E	9/12 E	9/11 NE	8/11 N
600	16/29 SE	13/22 SE	10/15 SE	9/13 E	6/9 E	5/7 NE	4/8 N
300	6/13 E	8/15 E	9/15 E	8/13 E	6/10 E	3/8 NE	3/7 N
Glen	6/13 E	8/14 E	8/15 E	8/14 E	6/11 E	4/9 NE	3/7 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	0/-8	1/-6	1/-4	2/-2	2/-2	1/-3	1/-4
900	2/-5	3/-3	3/-1	4/0	3/-0	2/-1	2/-1
600	3/-2	3/-1	5/2	5/2	4/2	3/1	4/2
300	5/2	5/3	7/4	7/5	6/4	5/4	5/4
Glen	5/3	6/3	8/5	7/5	6/4	6/4	6/4
Freezing Level*	1400m	1500m	1800m	1900m	2000m	1900m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Wednesday 13 Apr 2022
Weather: A rather dull start with patchy drizzle and occasional hill fog. Bright or sunny spells will develop in the afternoon across Perthshire hills and southern peaks, but staying mostly cloudy across northeast Cairngorms, Aberdeenshire Hills and more northern peaks. Westerly or northwesterly winds, occasionally fresh on the summits.

Maximum wind: Westerly mean 20 mph gusting 30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% in the morning. Increasing to around 70% towards midday. Best chances will be in the south.

Low Cloud and visibility: Moderate visibility in the morning due to patchy drizzle, and lowering very poor in hill fog with cloud bases 300-500 m. Mainly good visibility in the afternoon with hill fog becoming more isolated and confined to north.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to plus 11 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius rising to plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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